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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ann Marie Dam on 27 March 2006.

In the specification on page 11, replace paragraph:

In accordance with one or more embodiments of the present invention, the semantic rules of both classes and functions follow the pattern of: keyword name(parameters), where keyword is either class or function, name is the name of the construct and parameters is an optional list of one or more parameters. The unification of function and class semantics is also described in copending application entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Unifying the Semantics of Functions and Classes in a Programming Language", assigned to the same assignee as the current application, filed on ____, serial number ____ and incorporated herein by reference. Both the function and class bodies contain statements that are executed after the structure is instantiated. In either construct, these statements comprise constructor code. A function also optionally returns a value.

with paragraph:

In accordance with one or more embodiments of the present invention, the semantic rules of both classes and functions follow the pattern of: keyword name(parameters), where keyword is either class or function, name is the name of the construct and parameters is an optional list of one or more parameters. The unification of function and class semantics is also described in copending application entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Unifying the Semantics of Functions and Classes in a Programming Language", assigned to the same assignee as the current application, filed on 10/12/01, serial number 09/977,516 and incorporated herein by reference. Both the function and class bodies contain statements that are executed after the structure is instantiated. In either construct, these statements comprise constructor code. A function also optionally returns a value.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to William H. Wood whose telephone number is (571)-272-3736. The examiner can normally be reached 9:00am - 5:30pm Monday thru Friday.

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